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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

VIA : Chief, International Activities Division

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Special Assistant for Coordination of
International Narcotics MattersSUBJECT : Narcotics Briefing for Admiral Daniel Murphy,
Special Assistant to Vice President Bush

1. In response to a request from Admiral Murphy's office for a briefing on the Latin American narcotics situation relative to the Vice President's role on the "Florida Task Force", the Admiral was briefed by CIA officers on 11 March 1982. DDO/LA and IAD, [REDACTED] as well as three officers from

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DDI/OGI gave presentations on topical areas of interest: a) cocaine and marijuana in Colombia and Jamaica; b) trafficking routes and patterns; c) [REDACTED] opium and marijuana; and d) money laundering. The first three presentations focused on [REDACTED] to produce narcotics estimates.

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3. The Admiral noted that he would be accompanying Vice President Bush to the Bahamas to discuss the narcotics situation there during the week of 14 March. Sometime after his return from the Bahamas, the Admiral said he intends to call a "task force" together of principal officers from all agencies involved in the drug problem. The purpose of the meeting will be to devise a plan of "what should be done, what can be done, and what is needed to accomplish the plan,"

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[REDACTED] The Admiral said he is willing to talk to the Attorney General about legalities after an action plan is established. He also said that additional money is not

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a problem and if need be, he expressed confidence that he could have narcotics intelligence collection priorities raised.

4. I suggest the DDCI be made aware of Admiral Murphy's intent to discuss this topic with the DDCI.

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